

McCollum	Price (NC)	Stenholm
McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Strickland
McGovern	Radanovich	Stump
McInnis	Ramstad	Stupak
McIntosh	Rangel	Sununu
McIntyre	Regula	Talent
McKeon	Reyes	Tancredo
McKinney	Reynolds	Tanner
McNulty	Riley	Tauscher
Meehan	Rivers	Tauzin
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Taylor (MS)
Menendez	Roemer	Taylor (NC)
Mica	Rogan	Thomas
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Thompson (CA)
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Thompson (MS)
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Mink	Rothman	Thurman
Moakley	Roukema	Tiahrt
Moore	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Morella	Ryun (KS)	Towns
Murtha	Sabo	Turner
Myrick	Sanders	Udall (CO)
Napolitano	Sawyer	Udall (NM)
Neal	Saxton	Upton
Nethercutt	Scott	Vento
Ney	Serrano	Visclosky
Norwood	Sessions	Vitter
Nussle	Shadegg	Walden
Obey	Shaw	Walsh
Oliver	Shays	Wamp
Ortiz	Sherman	Watkins
Ose	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Owens	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Oxley	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Packard	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Skeen	Weller
Pascarell	Skelton	Wexler
Pastor	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Payne	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Pelosi	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Peterson (PA)	Smith (WA)	Wilson
Pickett	Souder	Wolf
Pitts	Spence	Woolsey
Pombo	Spratt	Wynn
Pomeroy	Stabenow	Young (FL)
Portman	Stark	

NAYS—91

Baird	Gilchrest	Miller, George
Baker	Green (TX)	Moran (KS)
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Nadler
Baldwin	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Barrett (WI)	Hefley	Pease
Bass	Herger	Peterson (MN)
Bereuter	Hoeffel	Petri
Berkley	Holden	Phelps
Berry	Horn	Rahall
Blagojevich	Hostettler	Royce
Blumenauer	Hutchinson	Salmon
Boehlert	John	Sanchez
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Sandlin
Boswell	Jones (NC)	Sanford
Brady (PA)	Kasich	Schaffer
Cardin	Kelly	Schakowsky
Coble	Kildee	Sensenbrenner
Condit	Kind (WI)	Shows
Conyers	Klink	Shuster
Cook	Kucinich	Slaughter
Cooksey	LaHood	Snyder
Cubin	Lampson	Stearns
Davis (IL)	LaTourette	Sweeney
DeFazio	Lipinski	Terry
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Thune
Doggett	Manzullo	Trafficant
Doolittle	McDermott	Waters
Duncan	Metcalf	Weiner
Filner	Millender-	Wise
Frost	McDonald	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Bateman

NOT VOTING—37

Ackerman	Gejdenson	Mollohan
Barton	Goodling	Northup
Berman	Hinchey	Pickering
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Porter
Burton	Hooley	Quinn
Chenoweth	Jefferson	Rush
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Scarborough
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Velazquez
Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Waxman
Ehrlich	Klecza	Wu
Fattah	Levin	Young (AK)
Ford	McHugh	
Fossella	Meeks (NY)	

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶106.9 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1906

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 317):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. KAPTUR objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 230
Nays 188

¶106.10

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—230

Aderholt	Coburn	Gillmor
Archer	Collins	Goode
Armey	Combest	Goodlatte
Baker	Cook	Goss
Ballenger	Cox	Graham
Barr	Cramer	Granger
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Green (WI)
Barton	Cubin	Greenwood
Bateman	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Bereuter	Danner	Hall (OH)
Berry	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Biggert	Deal	Hansen
Bilbray	DeLay	Hastert
Bilirakis	DeMint	Hastings (WA)
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Biley	Dickey	Hayworth
Blunt	Dingell	Hefley
Boehner	Dooley	Herger
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hill (IN)
Bono	Dreier	Hill (MT)
Boswell	Duncan	Hilleary
Brady (TX)	Dunn	Hilliard
Bryant	Edwards	Hobson
Burr	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Burton	Ehrlich	Horn
Buyer	Emerson	Hostettler
Callahan	Evans	Houghton
Calvert	Everett	Hulshof
Campbell	Ewing	Hunter
Canady	Fletcher	Hyde
Cannon	Foley	Isakson
Capps	Fowler	Istook
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Jenkins
Castle	Gallely	Johnson, Sam
Chabot	Ganske	Jones (NC)
Chambliss	Gekas	Kasich
Clyburn	Gibbons	Kingston
Coble	Gilchrest	Klecza

Knollenberg	Paul	Smith (MI)
Kolbe	Pease	Smith (TX)
Kuykendall	Petri	Souder
LaHood	Phelps	Spence
Largent	Pickett	Spratt
Latham	Pitts	Stearns
LaTourette	Pombo	Stenholm
Leach	Porter	Stump
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Stupak
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Linder	Radanovich	Talent
Lucas (KY)	Rahall	Tancredo
Lucas (OK)	Ramstad	Tanner
Manzullo	Regula	Tauzin
McCollum	Reyes	Taylor (MS)
McInnis	Reynolds	Taylor (NC)
McIntosh	Riley	Terry
McIntyre	Rogan	Thomas
McKeon	Rogers	Thompson (MS)
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Millender-	Royce	Tiahrt
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Trafficant
Minge	Sanchez	Upton
Mollohan	Sandlin	Walden
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Wamp
Morella	Schaffer	Watkins
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Nethercutt	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Shadegg	Weller
Norwood	Shaw	Whitfield
Nussle	Shays	Wicker
Obey	Shimkus	Wilson
Ose	Simpson	Wise
Oxley	Sisisky	Wolf
Packard	Skeen	Young (AK)
Pastor	Skelton	Young (FL)

NAYS—188

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Meek (FL)
Ackerman	Gephardt	Menendez
Allen	Gilman	Miller (FL)
Andrews	Gonzalez	Miller, George
Bachus	Gordon	Mink
Baird	Green (TX)	Moakley
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Moore
Baldwin	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Barcia	Hinchey	Murtha
Barrett (WI)	Hoeffel	Nadler
Bartlett	Holden	Napolitano
Becerra	Holt	Neal
Bentsen	Hoyer	Oberstar
Berkley	Hutchinson	Oliver
Blagojevich	Inslee	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Boehlert	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Bonior	(TX)	Pascarell
Borski	John	Payne
Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Pickering
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Camp	Kelly	Quinn
Cardin	Kennedy	Rangel
Carson	Kildee	Rivers
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Clement	Kind (WI)	Roemer
Condit	King (NY)	Rothman
Conyers	Klink	Roukema
Cooksey	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Costello	LaFalce	Sabo
Coyne	Lampson	Salmon
Crowley	Lantos	Sanders
Cummings	Larson	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Lazio	Saxton
Davis (IL)	Lee	Schakowsky
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Scott
DeGette	Lipinski	Sherman
Delahunt	LoBiondo	Sherwood
DeLauro	Lofgren	Shows
Deutsch	Lowe	Shuster
Dicks	Luther	Slaughter
Dixon	Maloney (CT)	Smith (NJ)
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Markey	Snyder
Engel	Martinez	Stabenow
English	Mascara	Stark
Eshoo	Matsui	Strickland
Etheridge	McCarthy (MO)	Sweeney
Farr	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Fattah	McCrery	Thompson (CA)
Filner	McDermott	Thurman
Forbes	McGovern	Tierney
Fossella	McHugh	Towns
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Turner
Franks (NJ)	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Frost	Meehan	Udall (NM)

Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter

Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner

Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—16

Bass
Berman
Chenoweth
Clay
Ford
Goodling

Hinojosa
Hooley
Jefferson
Levin
Meeks (NY)
Pomeroy

Rush
Scarborough
Waxman
Wu

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

106.11 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN, pursuant to House Resolution 317, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106-354):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1906) "making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$15,436,000, of which, \$12,600,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available only for the development and implementation of a common computing environment: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with any unobligated balances of representation funds in the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the funds made available for the development and implementation of a common computing environment shall only be available upon approval of the Committees on Appropriations and Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Senate of a plan for the development and implementation of a common computing environment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to carry out section 793(c)(1)(C) of Public Law 104-127: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce section 793(d) of Public Law 104-127.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

CHIEF ECONOMIST

For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, including economic analysis, risk as-

essment, cost-benefit analysis, energy and new uses, and the functions of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,411,000.

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Division, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$11,718,000.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,583,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Information Officer, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,051,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$4,783,000.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration to carry out the programs funded by this Act, \$613,000.

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Administrator of General Services to the Department of Agriculture under 40 U.S.C. 486, for programs and activities of the Department which are included in this Act, and for the operation, maintenance, and repair of Agriculture buildings, \$140,364,000: *Provided*, That in the event an agency within the Department should require modification of space needs, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer a share of that agency's appropriation made available by this Act to this appropriation, or may transfer a share of this appropriation to that agency's appropriation, but such transfers shall not exceed 5 percent of the funds made available for space rental and related costs to or from this account.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Department of Agriculture, to comply with the requirement of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(g), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6961, \$15,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous Waste Management may be transferred to any agency of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For Departmental Administration, \$34,738,000, to provide for necessary expenses for management support services to offices of the Department and for general administration and disaster management of the Department, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C. 551-558.

OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

For grants and contracts pursuant to section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this Act, including programs involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the executive branch, \$3,568,000: *Provided*, That no other funds appropriated to the Department by this Act shall be available to the Department for support of activities of congressional relations: *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,241,000 shall be transferred to agencies funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency level.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

For necessary expenses to carry on services relating to the coordination of programs involving public affairs, for the dissemination of agricultural information, and the coordination of information, work, and programs authorized by Congress in the Department, \$8,138,000, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for farmers' bulletins.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), and the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$65,128,000, including such sums as may be necessary for contracting and other arrangements with public agencies and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, including not to exceed \$50,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confidential operational expenses, including the payment of informants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public Law 97-98.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For necessary expenses of the Office of the General Counsel, \$29,194,000.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics to administer the